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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL AND FEE AUTHORIZATION

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| ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 05058/16306 | | APPLICATION NO. 10/728,541 | | |
| FILING DATE December 5, 2003 | CONFIRMATION NO. 8805 | CUSTOMER NO. 24367 | EXAMINER Tom Y Lu | GROUP ART UNIT 2624 |
| APPLICANT(S): Yoshikazu IKENOUE, Hideo KUMASHIRO and Munehiro NAKATANI | | | | |
| TITLE OF INVENTION: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND COPY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM | | | | |

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TRANSMITTED HERewith FOR THE ABOVE IDENTIFIED
PATENT APPLICATION IS:

- ☒ (A) A response to the Office Action dated: August 17, 2006
- ☐ (B) A Petition for Extension of Time
☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months;
A Petition for Extension of Time, having been previously filed,
☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months
- ☐ (C) A Notice of Appeal. \$
- ☐ (D) An Appellant's Brief on Appeal. \$
- ☐ (E) Other: \$
- ☐ (F) A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27
- ☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been previously established
- ☐ The claims fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below

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November 16, 2006

Date of Deposit

Douglas A. Sorensen

Name of Applicant, Assignee, or Registered Representative

Signature

November 16, 2006

Date of Signature

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
|---|---|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| TOTAL | | MINUS | | |
| INDEP. | 8 | MINUS | 4 | 4 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | |

SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | ADD'L FEE |
|--------------------|-----------|
| x \$25 | \$ |
| x \$100 | |
| + \$180 | |
| TOTAL ADD'L FEE | \$ 0.00 |

OR

LARGE ENTITY

| RATE | ADD'L FEE |
|--------------------|-----------|
| x \$50 | \$ |
| x \$200 | 800.00 |
| + \$360 | |
| TOTAL ADD'L FEE | \$ 800.00 |

- ☒ Please charge \$800.00 to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260, which includes
- ☒ the amount of \$800.00 for the claims fee calculated above AND/OR
- ☐ the amount of \$ for the fee for item(s) ☐ (B) ☐ (C) ☐ (D) ☐ (E) ☐ (F)
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.
- ☒ A duplicate copy of this Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is enclosed.

November 16, 2006
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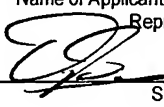
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2006, which provides for a response period ending November 17, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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